GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Air Service from Tezpur to Delhi
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received such demand from the State Government of Assam and few other organisations to start direct air service of Air India or any other private airline from Tezpur to Delhi via Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for renaming of Tezpur civil airport in the name of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): No such demand has been received from the State Government.

(c) & (d): As a general practice, requests for naming/ renaming of airports are considered based on the recommendations of the concerned State Government supported by a Resolution passed in the respective State Legislative Assemblies. No such recommendation/ resolution has been received from State Government of Assam for renaming of Saloni Bari (Tezpur) Airport.